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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

■ The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-12.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1030 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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DEMARKO	Attorney Docket No.	1687.1005
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE		
MISSING PARTS	Application Number	10/766,955
	Filing Date	January 30, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Hiroyuki YAMASHITA, et al.
	Group Art Unit	
Title: HARDWARE/SOFTWARE CO-VERIFICATION METHOD		
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed <u>June 14, 2004</u> for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:		
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Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s) for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached Declaration.		
□ Formal Drawings (Sheets; Figs)		
☑ English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages))		
☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status		
Enclosed is a payment of the following:		
☑ The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)		\$ 770.00
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☐ Multiple dependent claims		\$0.00
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□ English language translation fee		\$130.00
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Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of August 14, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$420)); (3 months (\$950)); (4 months (\$1,480)); (5 months (\$2,010)): **METHOD OF PAYMENT** \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. \Box Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. 19-3935, below. **AUTHORIZATION** \boxtimes If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to: Deposit Account No.: 19-3935 Deposit Account Name: STAAS & HALSEY LLP SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name H. J. Staas Reg. No. 22,010 August 3, 2004 Signature Date